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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARD

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1. BEHRSTOCK CONFIRMED THAT SOVIET NATIONAL BOOK COMMITTEE RECEIVED SUBJECT AWARD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1975 IN MOSCOW. HOWEVER, BEHRSTOCK STRESSED TO DELOFF IN RESPONSE REFTEL QUERY THAT A) INTERNATIONAL BOOK AWARD NOT RPT NOT A UNESCO AWARD BUT B) DECIDED BY AUTONOMOUS INTERNATIONAL BOOK COMMITTEE, ON WHICH UNESCO HAS OBSERVER ROLE WITHOUT ANY VOTE, ESTABLISHED TO FOLLOW UP UNESCO SUPPORT COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL BOOK YEAR (1973) AND C) AWARD MADE ON SOLELY "TECHNICAL" BASIS TO SOVIET NATIONAL BOOK COMMITTEE IN RECOGNITION ITS INITIATIVE IN FIRST PROPOSING INTERNATIONAL BOOK YEAR. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, 1973 AWARD MADE TO A BELGIAN AND IN 1974 TO A JAPANESE PUBLISHER. INTERNATIONAL BOOK COMMITTEE COMPRISES A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLISHING FIGURES.

2. AWARD EXPLAINED AS NOT RPT NOT MADE IN CONTEXT LITERARY RECOGNITION BUT UNDER CRITERION OF OUTSTANDING SERVICES BY A PERSON OR INSTITUTION FOR ADVANCING THE
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3. BEHRSTOCK VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD ALSO BEEN QUERIED ON AWARD BY NEW YORK TIMES LOCAL CORRESPONDENT. LATTER ASKED HOW UNESCO (SIC) COULD RECOGNIZE SOVIET UNION LITERARY AWARD (SIC) IN VIEW SOLZHENITSYN AFFAIR. BEHRSTOCK GAVE SAME INFO AS PROVIDED ABOVE TO NEW YORK TIMES BUT DOES NOT KNOW IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY PRESS TREATMENT OR IF THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN AN ARTICLE THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED. UNESCO HAS A PRESS RELEASE ON THE AWARD AND PERMDEL WILL AIRPOUCH TO DEPARTMENT UPON RECEIPT.
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